

V50475
HARDING

PERCIVAL

ROY

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

Al. Roy RANK/RATING *H.B.* OFF.NO. *V-50475* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45		<i>1 Star</i>
<i>Alta.</i>							ATLANTIC		
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2+clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>1 Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*
Al

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 7 May 1944

D.D.

HARTOG	Percival Roy	V-50475	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	5805 24.11.49
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR Dec.44 "VALLEYFIELD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Percival F. Harding - Father

ADDRESS: Box 293,
KELOWNA, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. M. Harding

ADDRESS: Boc 293
KELOWNA, B.C.

(1) MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 662

(2)

(3) 22 September 1944

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:

10 May, 1944

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

15

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
HARDING, Percival Roy	Ordinary Seaman	V-50475 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 9 November 1942 Active Service 25 February 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. & N. H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" at sea when the ship in which he was serv-
when and where any disability ing was lost by enemy action. While this casualty
was incurred, or where death occurred. is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of

survival. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will be notified
when official presumption of death with date has been set.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP- Mother NAME- Mrs. May Harding

ADDRESS- 158 Campbell St Box 293, Kelowna, B.C.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "B" fwd.
to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R./5.

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *emc*

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

*B2 12/18/44
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NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

REMARKS:

NOTES:

This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct -- If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.

113-H-3184

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

P274099

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIAL LIFE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full HARDING, Percival Roy (b) Reg'l. No. V 50 475
2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank Ord. Seg.
3. (a) Date of birth 23 Nov. '23 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Kelowna, B. C.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Vancouver, B. C. (b) Date of enlistment 9th Nov. 1942

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Completed 2nd Year High School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured No
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING
- (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NONE

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked. (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation.
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business. (b) Date of discontinuing it.

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Occidental Packing House Address Kelowna, B. C.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Packing Fruit
20. (a) Your specific occupation Trucking (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 8 months
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? No

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice. (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business. (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?



Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? Yes (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? Yes (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 10 yrs. (c) In what provinces did you have experience? B. C.

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form. SURVEYING

DATE 9th NOVEMBER 1942

SIGNATURE Percival Roy Harding

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Percival Roy HARDING

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Identification Card No *65396* Issued

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>HMS "Discovery"</i>	<i>V-50475</i>

Date of Birth..... *23rd November, 1923*

Place of Birth..... *Okanagan Mission, B.C.*

Place of Residence..... *Box ²⁹³ Kelowna B.C.*

Trade brought up to..... *Truck Driver*

Religion..... *Baptist*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

Mother: 31/5/43

May

Box 293

Kelowna, B.C.



PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>9 Nov '42</i>	<i>Duration Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord Smn</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>137 1/2</i>	<i>light brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the VANCOUVER Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1942

Signature of applicant Percival Roy Harding

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 9th day of November, 1942

Keith S. Russel Sub-Lieut. RCNVR
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Percival Roy HARDING do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Percival Roy Harding

Witness Keith S. Russel

Date 9th November, 1942 Rank Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Percival Roy HARDING having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the VANCOUVER Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Keith S. Russel Sub-Lieut. RCNVR
Attesting Officer.

9th November 194 2 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "DISCOVERY"

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Percival Roy Harding
Signature

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

Mrs. May Harding,
Box 293,
Kelowna, B.C.

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. V-50475 FD. 561

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 13 1944

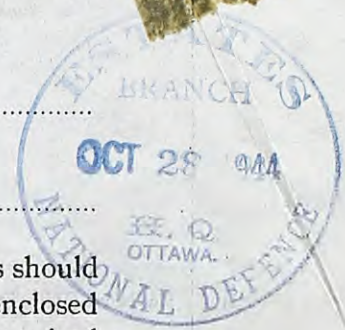
For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

HARDING, Percival Roy, Able Seaman,

V-50475, R.C.N.V.R.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.



A. J. Weach
Commander R.C.N.V.R.
for
Director of Estates.

GC/

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	_____	—	_____
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	_____	—	_____
3	Father of the Deceased.....	PERCIVAL FRANCIS HARDING	63	KELOWNA B.C.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	ROSINA MAY HARDING	51	KELOWNA B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	DOUGLAS RAYMOND HARDING 15 KENNETH FREDERICK HARDING 18 TERRENCE EVANS HARDING 22 THOMAS LLEWELLYN HARDING 26	KELOWNA BC KELOWNA BC R-133425 LAC HARDING T.E. NO. 21. REPAIR DEPOT MONCTON N.B. 1201 COMOX ST. VANCOUVER BC.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	CLARA JOYCE HARDING 13 GWENDOLYN FRANCES (HARDING) 28 GREGORY (MARRIED)	KELOWNA BC. SPENCES BRIDGE B.C.
		Half Blood	HAZEL (HARDING) 35 SPRACKLIN (MARRIED)	KELOWNA BC.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
		_____	_____	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	_____
9	Date of his birth.	_____
10	Place and date of his marriage.	_____
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	_____

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	KELOWNA B.C.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) KELOWNA BRITISH COLUMBIA (b) " " " (c) " " " (d) " " "
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	FORESTRY
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	NO - LIVED AT HOME
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	KELOWNA

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	NO.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	NO
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	NO
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	EXACT AMOUNT NOT KNOWN.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	2 - BEARER - KELOWNA. (RESIDENCE)
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	_____
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	_____

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	NO
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	NO

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* BROTHER of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Ken Harding

{Signature of Informant

Kelowna B.C.

Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief MR KEN

See above. HARRING { Name of informant } is the BROTHER of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at KELOWNA this 14TH day of OCTOBER 19 44

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Alber Boursons

Qualification minister

Address 355 Bendogi St - Kelowna B.C.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

OTHER PARTICULARS

NH

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
 NAVY

BASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Percival Roy HARDING
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 56832
 FILE NO. NS.V-50475
 DATE 4-11-48
 SERVICE NO. V-50475
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 7 May/44

PAYED Director of Estates,
 ADDRESS National Defence Bldg.,
 Slater Street,
 OTTAWA, Ont.
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 7 May/44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 438 EQUAL TO 14 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 105.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 130 LESS 18 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 112 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

28.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.85
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.25
 ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ nil

TOTAL \$ 3.10 X 7 = \$ 21.70
 NO. OF DAYS 130 X \$ 21.70
 183

15.42

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

148.42

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
 AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ nil

nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

Journal Voucher # 3176 dated 17/11/48 - 23/11/48

148.42

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ 148.42

148.42

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY CHECKED BY

MEE

11/11/48

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

D. Kealey 12/11/48

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member's Name **PERCIVAL ROY HARDING** (Christian Names) (Surname) *Typed*

Payee *Director of Estates (for service estate)* Register No. **5-6832**
 Address *National Defense Bldg 308 Sparks St. Oklawaha, Fla.* File No. **V-50475** Date **11-8-48**
 Service No. **V-50475** Final Rank or Rating **AB**
 Date of termination of overseas service *7 MAY 44* Date of Discharge *7 MAY 44*

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 438 equal to 14 complete periods at \$7.50 105.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days 130 less 18 ineligible days equal to 112 days @ 25¢ per day 28.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$ <u>1.85</u>	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$ <u>1.25</u>	
Additional Pay	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ <u>nil</u>		
	<u>3.10</u> x <u>7</u> = \$ <u>21.70</u>	
	No. of days <u>130</u> x \$ <u>21.70</u>	
	<u>183</u>	<u>15.42</u>

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 148.42

E. DEDUCTIONS
 OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCE \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ nil

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 148.42

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

~~Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ of \$~~
~~Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ = \$ 148.42~~

CERTIFICATE:

I certify that the amount has been correctly computed and is payable in accordance with the terms of the War Service Grants Act, 1944 and the regulations issued thereunder.

Prepared by	Checked by	Treasury	Date
		Checked by	
Service Representative			

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	<u>6</u>	<i>9.H.</i>
2	<u>7</u>	
3	<u>8</u>	
4	<u>9</u>	
5	<u>10</u>	

W.S.G. Application No. 56832

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. V-58475 L

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>HARDING</u> SURNAME	<u>Archie Roy</u> CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	<u>V-58475</u> OFFICIAL NUMBER	<u>AB</u> RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
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CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: D.D

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TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 25 FEB 43 ✓

Date of Discharge 7 MAY 44 ✓

Total No. of Days 438 ✓

1X11 ✓
1274 ✓
437

Less non qualifying service _____

Total Days 438 ✓

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 130 ✓

Less non qualifying service _____

Total Days 130 ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf _____

Computed By [Signature]

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]
for (R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain (S) R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

DATE: JUL 23 1948

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214-78

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	TOTAL	OVERSEAS
			SERVICE	SERVICE
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
			Total days	

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

<u>Where Serving</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>No. of Days</u>
Valleyfield ✓	30 Dec 42 ✓	7 May 44 ✓	130 ✓

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1711 \checkmark \\
 1582 \checkmark \\
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 129 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

113-H-3184

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Name (in full) Perceval Roy Harding P274095

Date and place of birth Ab. Mission, B.C. 23 Nov 1923
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence Kelowna, B.C.

Nearest town to residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British Subject? Yes

Are you single, married or a widower? Single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Aid. Sea

Present occupation or trade Torch Stover
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? No

Have you ever served with such forces? Give date and details.
No

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit? No

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H.M. Forces and been rejected?
No

What is your weight? 137 1/2 What is your height? 5' 8"

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? 37

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

Roy Harding Signature
9 November 1942 Date
Kelowna, B.C. Address

O. Keith S. Russel
Witness to Signature S/L

This is to certify that I have personally seen the ~~birth certificate of this applicant~~, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth. I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence to be

..... NOVEMBER 23RD, 1923

Signed O. Keith S. Russel
for Commanding Officer S/L



CANADA

113-A-3184

Can. B. 207

100M-3-42 (3733)

N.B. 815-2-207

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Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined **Percival Ray HARDING**

candidate for entry as **OD/WT** **R.C.N.V.R.**

and I believe him to be ^{in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service} ~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below~~ He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

†Strike out if inapplicable *Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(a) Age	Yrs. 18	Mos. 11	(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox	1938	
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet 5	In. 8	(k) General Development	Good	
(c) Weight without clothes	149		(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils	Tonsils small N& T.-Clear	
(d) Ears and Hearing	Repeats W.V. at 20' Drums dry and intact		(m) Heart and Lungs	144/92 Heart normal Lungs clear	
(e) Chest Girth	Max. 41	Min. 37	Mean 38	(n) Abdomen Hernia, etc.	Normal
(f) Teeth	Deficient 2	Defective 0	Dentures 0	(o) Limbs and Joints	Normal
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses	Rt. 6/6	Lt. 6/6	(p) Skin	Small scabby lesions left face.
	with glasses where worn				
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara	Normal		(r) Testes Varicocele	Normal
(i) Chest x-ray	not taken approved positive doubtful	S.H. No. 53862		(s) Urine	Negative
				All reflexes present and equal	

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. †I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Percival Ray Harding

Signature of Candidate

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
†Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

*{which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.
*Delete one

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at **Vancouver** the **3** of **November** 19 **42**

David M. Bean

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) **Surgeon Lieutenant** **R.C.N.V.R.**



CANADA

N. V. 5
50M-1-41 (8973)
N.S. 815-11-5

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HARDING OFFICIAL NO. V-50475
CHRISTIAN NAMES Percival Roy MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS <u>Box 293 Kelowna, B. C.</u>	RELIGION <u>Baptist</u>
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DATE OF BIRTH <u>23rd November, 1923</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Okan. Mission</u> County Province <u>B. C.</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mother: Mrs. May Harding Box 293 Kelowna, B. C.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>Welsh</u>		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>41</u>	<u>LIGHT BROWN</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>N I L</u>
Inches <u>8</u>	Deflated <u>39</u>				
<u>137½</u>	Mean <u>37</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING <u>Completed 2 Years High School</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Truck Driver: Occidental Packing House Kelowna, B. C.</u>
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DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>9th NOVEMBER, 1942</u>	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED <u>Ord. Sea. R.C.N.V.R. <i>WIT</i></u>	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED <u>H.M.C.S. "DISCOVERY"</u>
DIVISIONAL STRENGTH		

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>----- N I L -----</u>			

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. In possession of Unemployment Insurance Book YES

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the VANCOUVER Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1942

Signature of applicant Percival Roy Harding X

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 9th day of November, 1942

Keith S. Russel Sub-Lieut. RCNVR
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Percival Roy HARDING do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Percival Roy Harding X

Witness Keith S. Russel

Date 9th November, 1942 Rank Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Percival Roy HARDING having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the VANCOUVER Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Keith S. Russel Sub-Lieut. RCNVR
Attesting Officer.

9th November 194 2 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "DISCOVERY"
(or other establishment)

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Percival Roy Harding X
Signature

OTTAWA, Ont., 30th August, 4.

V-50475 PERS. (N)

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Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING, Official No., UNIT</u>	<u>PARTICULARS RE DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
HARDING, Percival Roy Able. Seaman V-50475, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 7 May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy escort duty in the Atlantic.	Mother: Mrs. May Harding, Box 293, Kelowna, B. C.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In favor of</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Rosina May Harding	A. P.	\$ 20.	A med.
Rec. Gen. Can.	A. P.	8.40	A med.

1. Allotment in favour of Rec. Gen. Can. was stop paid Apr. 30, 1944.

2. Allotment in favour of Mrs. Rosina May Harding was stop paid May 31, 1944 on A. N. P. A. memo.

Will: No record.

Yours truly,

H. B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

170/42
AUG 30 1944

Sir:

.....
(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME HARDING, Percival Roy RANK or RATING Able Seaman NAVAL NO. V-50475 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 9 Nov., 1942 Active Service: 25 Feb., 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 7 May, 1944

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & .N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD"
when and where any disability was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the
was incurred, or where death Atlantic.
occurred.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -
RELATIONSHIP - Mother NAME - Mrs. May Harding,
ADDRESS - Box 293, KELOWNA, B.C.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

C. R.
P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 16/10/44
INITIAL K

REMARKS:

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
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	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Monthly rate:	<i>nil</i>	<i>20 -</i>	<i>20 -</i>

To Whom Paid: *Mr Rosina Mae Harding* Address *Box 293 Kelowna, B.C.*

Date of Enlistment: *see other side*

Date of Discharge: " " "

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid: *May 31/44*

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for *20.00* has been made for the period from 1st to *31st* of *May* 1944

Remarks:

Computed by *M. A. W.*

Checked by *A. J. Rossell*

Alec J. Rossell

for
Chief Treasury Officer,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
(Naval Service).

The Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: HARDING, Surname Percival H. Christian Names No.: 7-50475

Rank Able Seaman Unit H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" Date of Death 7-5-44

AMOUNT

Date: 11 Dec 44
 L.P.C.....\$ 76.11
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 76.11

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	Percival F. Harding Box 293 Kelowna, B.C.	38.06
1/2	Mother	Mrs. Rosina M. Harding (as above) (As next of kin entitled.)	38.05

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

P4. TO TREAS. 14/12/44 *PT*

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$ 76.11
CLASSIFIED BY <i>Original Signed by K. L. McCUAIG</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

*Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH*

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

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For Chief Treasury Officer

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" at SEA

Name Percival Roy HARDING (Christian names in full)

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Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. V.50475

Place of Birth Okanagan Mission, B.C. Date of Birth 23rd Nov. 1923.

Occupation in Civil Life Truck Driver Religion Baptist

Number of years in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 1 yr. 2 mos.

Date of Death 7th May, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Enemy action. Torpedoing of H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield". (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. May HARDING Relationship Mother Address Box 293, KILLOWA, British Columbia.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.S.H.Q.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not Registered.

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin according to Nationality.

Place of Burial (If known) Date of Burial (If known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (If known)

Undertaker employed (If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S. Q. or invalidated.

A/Captain, R.C.N. Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. "AVALON" 17th May 1944

The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W.G. Com, Dom.Stat., Register.

25th May, 1948.

Dear Sir:

Percival R. HARDING, Able Seaman, V-50475

It appears that the above noted deceased, who was a casualty of the H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" in May, 1944, would have been eligible for War Service Gratuity in respect of his Naval Service.

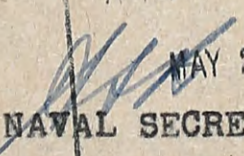
Numerous efforts have been made to contact Mr. and Mrs. Percival Harding, father and mother of the deceased, but communications directed to their last known address, Box #293, Kelowna, B.C., have been returned unclaimed.

Records indicate that other members of the family, and last known addresses, are as follows:-

Mr. Douglas R. Harding (brother)	Kelowna, B.C.
Mr. Kenneth F. Harding (brother)	" "
Mr. Terrence E. Harding "	643 Glenwood Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.
Miss Clara J. Harding (sister)	Kelowna, B.C.
Mrs. Hazel Spracklin (sister)	Kelowna, B.C.

It would be greatly appreciated if information as to the present address of any members of the deceased's family could be obtained and Naval Headquarters advised accordingly, in order to expedite disposition of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,


 MAY 28 1948
 NAVAL SECRETARY.

Chief of Police,
KELOWNA, B.C.

Handwritten initials

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:-

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT	
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
 JUL 15 1948
 WAR SERVICE RECORDS
 OTTAWA - CANADA

MAIN FILE
 CHARGED TO Na [initials]
 SINCE 10/6/48
 REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
 JUL 15 1948
 REFERRED TO Na [initials]
 V-50475

1. Widow of the Deceased.....
2. Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....
3. Father of the Deceased.....
 ✓ PERCIVAL FRANCIS HARDING 643 GLENWOOD AVE KELOWNA BC
4. Mother of the Deceased.....
 ✓ ROSINA MAY HARDING 643 GLENWOOD AVE KELOWNA BC
5. Brothers of the Deceased
 Full Blood ✓ THOMAS HEWELLYN HARDING WESTBANK BC
 ✓ TERRANCE EDWIN HARDING 130 BANIKHEAD KELOWNA BC
 ✓ KENNETH FREDERICK HARDING 643 GLENWOOD KELOWNA BC
 ✓ DOUGLAS RAYMOND HARDING KELOWNA BC
 Half Blood
6. Sisters of the Deceased
 Full Blood ✓ GWENDOLYN FRANCIS GREGORY CRANBROOK BC
 ✓ CIARA JOYCE HARDING 643 GLENWOOD KELOWNA BC
 Half Blood MAZEL SPRACKLIN 70 WEST 40TH VANCOUVER BC
7. Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead and date of death of each. Names and ages of their children (if any) Address of their children

Navy
 Army
 Air Force
(Mark X opposite Force in which you last served.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.M.441
50M-11-45 (2119)
H.Q. 1772-39-2326
N.S. 7570-M.F.M.441

Application for War Service Gratuity

(Canadian Armed Forces)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, "N.A." is to be inserted.

- 1. Surname on termination of service..... **HARDING** (Print)
- 2. Christian Names..... **Percival Roy** (Print)
- 3. Service No. **V-50475** 4. Rank or rating at date of termination of Service..... **A.B.**

5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.....
PERCIVAL FRANCIS HARDING
440 BERNARD RUE
KELOWNA BC

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war. (Previous service, if any, in either or both of the other two armed forces is also to be fully stated.)

Service (Navy, Army or Air Force)	Service No.	Final Rank or Rating	Date of Commencement of Service	Date of Termination of Service
Navy	V-50475	A.B.	25 Feb./43	Deceased 7 May/44

7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty?..... **N.A.** If so, state name of Force or Forces.....

8. Have you during the present War, while **not** a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces?)..... **N.A.** If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service.....

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL PAY AND GRANTS
JUL 26 1948
56832
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
(RECORDS) SEC. 1

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity on behalf of my son the above named deceased.
July 7/1948 (Date) **P. Harding** (Signature of Applicant) (Do not print)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential.

NOTE: When completed this form is to be mailed to the Headquarters of the Service in which you last served. Viz:
Navy—The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa.
Army—The Secretary, Department of National Defence (Army), Ottawa. Attention: Paymaster-General.
Air Force—The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Attention: Records Officer.

M.L. MAIL
707-11-46 (1946)
U.S. 117-50000
N.S. 1070-117-111

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Application for War Service Gratuity

(Canadian Armed Forces)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, it should be marked "Not applicable".

1. Full name of applicant (Last, first, middle initial)
2. Christian Name
3. Service No. (If blank or fading at date of termination of service)

4. Address in full to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded
*George W. Francis Hinkling
The Bernard Hotel
Kelowna B.C.*

5. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war. (Previous service, if any, in either or both of the other two armed forces is also to be fully stated.)

Date of Termination of Service	Date of Commencement of Service	Final Rank or Rating	Service No.	Service (Army, Navy or Air Force)
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6. Have you during the present War while a member of the Canadian Forces been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty? If so, state name of Force or Forces.

7. Have you during the present War while not a member of the Canadian Armed Forces been appointed to or called in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces)? If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service.

ALLOTMENT SECTION
Re - War Service Gratuity
ALLOTS PAID FOR PERIOD ENDING
..... MONTHS @ \$ P.M. \$
AMT. RECOVERED AS PER S./Acct.
..... MONTHS @ \$
TO BE COVERED FROM W.S.G. \$
Mr. [Signature]
4/8/48

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name HARDING Percival R. No. V.50475
 Surname Christian Names

A.B. R.C.N. 7-5-44
 Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

W.S.G.....\$ 148.42
 L.P.C.....\$ 76.11

Date 24th November, 1948. Other Credits.....

Total..... 224.53
 Prev. Dist. 76.11
 This Dist. 148.42

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	FATHER	<i>F. R.H.</i> Percival Harding, 643 Glenwood Ave., Kelowna, B.C.	74.21
$\frac{1}{2}$	MOTHER	Mrs. Rosina M. Harding, (As above) (As next of kin entitled)	74.21

*P. 4 to treas. 26-11-48
OB*

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	549	00	22	000	148.42
CLASSIFIED BY <i>OB</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

R.J. Orde
 (R.J. Orde) Brigadier,
 (Lt. Col. F. R. H. Orde) Colonel
 Director of Estates
Judge Advocate General.
 AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

V50475

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **HARDING**
(Surname)

Parcival Roy
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V50475

P.I.B.

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS "Discovery"	Ord. Smm.	9	11	42	Div. Str. Vancouver												
"	"	25	2	43	Active Service D.L. 25-2-43												
Naden	"	25	5	43	D.L. 25-5-43												
Protector II	"	5	11	43	DRD 1806												
Stadacona	"	7	12	43	DRD # 4 p-4.												
Valleyfield	"	31	12	43	DRD S/27 p-1.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
	A.B.	25	2	44	Rated. Corr. Sh. #39(29-5-44)												
DISCHARGED:	"	7	5	44	"Missing" Casualty List. Presumed Dead(Corr. Sh. 96)	V.G.	Sat.	7	5	44							

GENERAL REMARKS

Mother: Mrs. May Harding awarded the Memorial Cross to date 22nd. Sept. 1944

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
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NAME HARDING Percival Roy DATE OF BIRTH 23 Nov. 1923
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Okan, Mission, B.C. OCCUPATION Truck driverRELIGION Baptist EDUCATION 2 yrs. high schoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Box 293, Town Kelowna, Province, etc. B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
9	11	42	H.O.	5' 8"	L. brown	blue	fair	nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs May Harding CNS 537 27-5-43ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 293, Town Kelowna, Province, etc. B.C.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
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BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
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From

To



7/6/45

TFH/VR

11th May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Harding:

Further to my letter of the 8th of May, 1944, particulars respecting the loss of H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield", from which your son has been reported "missing", are being released to the press, and I am accordingly passing them on for your information.

H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic. Details of the action are not being released beyond the fact that the ship sank almost immediately after being hit.

Thirty-eight members of her complement are listed as survivors; five were killed in action; the remaining one hundred and twenty-one, including the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander D. T. English, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are missing.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your sad loss.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. May Harding,
Box 293,
KELOWNA, B.C.

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30th August, 1944.

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M.P.P.

Dear Mrs. Harding:

Further to my letter of the 11th of May, 1944, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, Percival Roy Harding, Able Seaman, Official Number V-50475, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 7th of May, 1944.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

ym
Date *1/9/44*
Time *1700*

*Noted on Estate Card
5-9-44 G.P.*

Mrs. May Harding,
Box 293,
Kelowna, B.C.

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Message condolence

Date Sent *30/8/44* NPR 5

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Department of National Defence,
Naval Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs,

Reference N.S. V-50475 NA (P-18)

I have been informed by the Sergeant of the local detachment of British Columbia Police that the Naval Affairs Branch has been trying to contact me regarding the gratuities of my late son, V-50475 A-B Percival Roy Harding.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you by return. If you would address all correspondence to P.F.Harding 440 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., there will be no further delay.

Yours faithfully,

P.F. Harding

P.F. Harding.

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26-6-48

$\frac{1}{2}$ TO: PERCIVAL HARDING (FATHER)
642 GLENWOOD AVE,
KELOWNA, B.C.

$\frac{1}{2}$ TO: MRS. ROSINA M. HARDING, (MOTHER)
(AS ABOVE)

(AS N/H ENTITLED)